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To the Parties:

I am assuming that settlement discussions are still under way with this matter, which are always appreciated. I wanted to mention a couple of points to you all, however.

At present, the Commission still has the Daufuskie Island hearing listed to begin on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10 am, and extending, if necessary, into Wednesday, March 3, 2021. As stated, these dates remain on the calendar. Although they were scheduled with the merits in mind at the time, I have been told that the dates will remain on the calendar for any settlement hearing, if needed, and that there are no times available for a hearing before that on the Commission calendar. Of course, if the matter does not settle, the Commission will have to reset dates for the pre-filing of Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits and Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits, and also reset the hearing for a later date.

Second, I will be on vacation all of next week. Should the parties need to consult with a Commission Hearing Officer next week regarding procedural matters with regard to this case, please contact JoAnne Wessinger-Hill, who is also the Commission's General Counsel. Her e-mail address is JoAnne.Hill@psc.sc.gov.

Thank you for your help and consideration in this matter.

Regards,

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